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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 5, 1904.

Another War Feared.

"We do not want to appear as alarm-
 ists, but we would be doing harm and
 not good if we tried to conceal the fact
 that the present situation in regard to
 foreign affairs is one of considerable
 anxiety," says the London Spectator in
 a long article on the effect of the Russo-
 Japanese war on international relations,
 especially the relations between Russia
 and Great Britain.

The Spectator points out how "the
 Russian feeling of resentment against
 Great Britain is steadily rising, the Rus-
 sians being convinced that the British
 have been the chief cause of their diffi-
 culties by encouraging the Japanese to
 go to war."

Without considering whether there is
 any truth in this view, continues the
 Spectator, the important fact is that it
 is held by the Russian people and that
 "public opinion is in such a state of ex-
 citement that war with Great Britain
 would be extremely popular."

Proceeding to explain why the mili-
 tary party should try to "escape the
 humiliation of a possible defeat by a
 small Asiatic power," the Spectator
 remarks:

"A great European war would obliterate
 all traces of the Japanese war. A
 popular war would cover up an un-
 popular one and give the Russians an
 excuse to make peace with Japan, or
 withdraw from Japan's reach, and so
 staunch the bleeding in men and money
 now going on in Manchuria."

Further, according to the Spectator,
 military men in Russia believe that "war
 against Great Britain would be conducted
 in company with Germany and France
 and present no risk to Russia, as the
 brunt of the fighting would fall on
 France and Germany, whose colonies
 could be taken in the event of the British
 being victorious, while as the Rus-
 sian fleet has already gone, Great Britain
 could not inflict injury on Russia."

The Spectator proceeds to warn the
 press against giving Russia occasion for
 picking a quarrel, especially referring to
 "the aggressively anti-Russian tone of
 the London Times and the impression of
 partisanship," which, it declares, "it is
 difficult to condone or even understand."

The Spectator concludes by urging the
 government to be vigilant and have its
 plans ready for all emergencies, saying:
 "We must look the facts in the face
 and prepare to take the consequences of
 the Japanese alliance. One of those
 consequences was the active and bitter
 hostility of Russia and the opportunity
 afforded to the German emperor to knock
 the heads of the European powers to-
 gether and get something of advantage
 to his own nation."

As an offset to the above a dispatch
 from London says:

The Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff,
 who returned from St. Petersburg
 Wednesday, today visited King Ed-
 ward and presented the King with an au-
 tograph letter from the Czar. This was
 in answer to a letter sent by the King,
 who, on learning that Count Benckendorff
 intended going to St. Petersburg to bid
 farewell to his son, who was bound to
 the front with his regiment, sent for the
 Ambassador and asked him to hand the
 Czar an autograph letter, in which King
 Edward in friendly terms emphasized
 Great Britain's complete neutrality dur-
 ing the war, and said he trusted that the
 Czar would pay no attention to the press
 reports intimating that Great Britain was
 not neutral to any unfriendly com-
 ments of the English papers, which the
 King regretted.

READ IT THROUGH.

To use an eighteenth century phrase,
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 pened in a small Virginia town in the
 winter of 1902, it is a story very much
 of the present. Up to a short time ago
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 grew worse every day. At length we tried
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 and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.

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 and 3:30 p. m.

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 m. and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and
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